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MONDAY JANUARY 26.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the GAZETTE who do not receive their paper regularly, will be supplied at a rate of REVOLVING OUTDOOR, MONTHLY AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE, 100 N. 1st St.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The warm rink—K-C-No—music to-night.

Band at the K-C-No to-night.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to A. J. Wadsworth, Academy street, between West Milwaukee and Cherry streets.

Everybody attending the K-C-No rink to-night gets a chance on the live turkey. Free for all. Band music, warm room.

BURNS FESTIVAL—This is the only gathering in the year when the people from the county come together in large numbers. Merchants and business men should come and meet their customers and spend a few hours with them in social chat.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Mrs. J. C. ECHOLS, Mineral Point Avenue.

Every one can eat apples when you can buy a gallon can put up in syrup for 20 cents at O. O. D.

A walnut book case and secretary of a date pattern and in good condition, also a large upright show case for millinery purposes, at Sashbury & Cannell's second hand store.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my restaurant and confectionary business, I have a good class of boarders and a liberal patronage, and my only reason for selling out is on account of ill health, which requires a change of climate.

C. A. COZBY, 25 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Two young men who can give references and bond if required, to begin work at once, on small salary or liberal commission. Apply, J. C. Leggett, Pembler House, City.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Blanchard and A. O. Hall, in the real estate, law, loan and collection business, is this day dissolved. I shall continue as usual the business.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

BOARDS WANTED—At No. 15, Locust street.

SPECIAL SALE—Monday morning I will sell you the finest honey butter syrup ever sold in the U. S. for the small sum of 25 cents per gallon. Others ask 50 cents per gallon, not as fine. F. S. WISNOLW, 16 and 18 River street, C. O. D.

Remember all goods sold as marked and as advertised by me, 16 and 18 River Street, C. O. D.

The Jauessville Pride Hour is taking the lead in this city. For sale only by F. S. Wisnolw O. O. D.

If you have money to loan, call on C. E. Bowles.

Every one is cordially invited to call and examine goods and prices, do not ask you to buy. 16 and 18 River Street, C. O. D.

New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Storen's drugstore.

15 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00
10 lbs. standard sugar \$1.00
10 1/2 lbs. white O. sugar \$1.00
20 lbs. light O. sugar \$1.00
F. S. WISNOLW.

16 and 18 River Street, 33 West Milwaukee Street, C. O. D. Store.

Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at El droge's.

20 per cent saved by buying groceries at 16 and 18 River street O. O. D.

Elegant line of plush accoures, as large as 44, manufacturers cost, at Pitcher & Zeigler's clothing store.

Remember all goods marked in plain figures. You do not have to ask prices, you can see for yourself, at 16 and 18 River street, C. O. D.

Get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

When other parties get as low on their advertised list as I am selling goods, I then will come out with a list. My prices are lower than the lowest.

F. S. WISNOLW, 16 and 18 River st., C. O. D.

Buffalo robes, lap robes and horse blankets at reduced prices at Jas. A. Fathers, Main street.

Although sugars have advanced, I shall sell at the same old price.

F. S. WISNOLW, C. O. D. 16 and 18 River street and 33 West Milwaukee street.

Plated napkin rings, 25 cents and up. Extension hanging lamps, \$2.50 and up. Stand lamps, 25 cents and up. New designs in colored glass globes, at Wheeler's.

Only a few days more are granted to sell bargains at the Firestore. The insurance companies have given orders to close the sales shortly, and to sell the remaining stock in one lot to the highest bidder. Buyers of clothing should avail themselves of the last chance.

Harness oiled, cleaned and repaired on short notice. Work guaranteed. RALPH THRELL, West and lower bridge.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—At the bank-rupt sale of furniture, Norcross block, River street.

Special bargains for January at Pitcher & Zeigler's clothing store.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, Hart's Iron Tons.

Splendid line of playing cards at El droge's.

When you want good clothing at reasonable prices, visit the clothing store of Pitcher & Zeigler.

For the next thirty days we shall give extra bargains in our custom department, good suits made to order at rates as low as good ready made goods, to reduce our winter stock. None but best workmen employed. FORTS & WISNOLW.

To buy a home at any price, call on C. E. Bowles.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, German asthma cure.

Drifters.
—Regular meeting night of the common council.
—The new engine arrived last evening—she's a daisy.
—Go and see the elephant at the Bower City rink to-night.
—Remember the "Bunch of Keys" at the opera house to-morrow evening.
—Regular meeting night of Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32, in their hall in the Judd block.
—Janesville Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., hold a regular semi-monthly meeting in Masonic hall this evening.
—People are now wishing for pleasant weather the day the new fire steamer is tested, as they want to witness the working of the new beauty.
—The Gazette is under many obligations to Mr. H. S. Woodruff, who is now in New Orleans, for late New Orleans papers and articles pertaining to the exposition.
—The many friends of Mr. H. B. DeLong, will be pleased to learn that he has greatly improved during the past twenty-four hours, and those attending him consider the critical point passed.

—Messrs. Newton & Jones, the noted bicycle riders, are in the city and will make their first appearance at the Bower City rink, in Norcross block to-night. Go and see them. Music by Bower City band.

—Last evening James Barry was slightly cut on the head with a knife, while indulging in a little merriment with a brother. The wound was so slight that surgical aid was refused. Poor whisky is said to be the cause of the disturbance.

—Captain J. B. Doe, Jr., of the Guards has issued a company order that "The Janesville Guards will meet at their armory for drill on Thursday of each week at eight o'clock p. m., until March first, next, or until further orders. The extra drills will be discontinued for the present."

—Diana forgot that the entrance to the Burns festival, at the Guards' armory on Wednesday evening, will be the Corn Exchange entrance. Tickets for lady and gentleman, one dollar and fifty cents. Gent with two ladies fifty cents extra. Lady's single ticket fifty cents, including supper, dance and the trip to Scotland.

—The temperature of yesterday and today has been rather too cold for much outdoor enjoyment, yet many persons wrapped themselves up in fur robes yesterday and did their level best to enjoy out door amusement in the way of sleighing, but the low temperature soon compelled all of them to gather around a well heated stove.

—The Gazette is in receipt of a communication to-day from the Chicago agents of the Siemens Regenerative Gas burner, stating that they are now making arrangements to put in sample burners and give the people of Janesville an opportunity to see them in active operation. They claim that they are the coming light, unequalled for brilliancy.

—On Saturday evening a man giving his name as Michael Gagen appeared at John Kenyon's hotel, near the depot, and commenced to play a grab-gamus, succeeding in capturing Mr. Kenyon's watch chain to which was attached a fifty-dollar gold piece as a charm. Gagen was afterwards captured by Mrs. Kenyon and the property recovered. Gagen then returned to the hotel and committed smashing thiefs generally, until Officer Ed. Smith appeared and walked him off to the county jail.

—The new gas light company have been at work night and day for the past week trying to find a leak which is causing them much annoyance and expense. All kinds of business has its unfortunate periods and the gas company does not seem to be exempt. With the mercury twenty degrees below zero it is more agreeable to sit around a comfortable stove waiting for customers to thaw out than to engineer a crew bar on a mauling expedition after an exploded gas pipe four feet under the frost and cobble stones under such circumstances the necessity of gas mixing loses romance rapidly.

—The opera house was filled in spite of the bad weather. "A Bunch of Keys" is an extravaganza of the liveliest description and brimful of a kind of fun that will keep the larger part of the audience in a constant uproar. Miss Flora Moore, the largest lady in the bunch, is the most lively, reckless and versatile of the humor-scum school that has appeared here in a long time. She possesses a lovely voice and sings like an Irish thrush, with a taste of the brogue coo in a whistle. It is beyond me to describe the story of a model hotel. It will be better to take a room there to night and laugh-for laugh you must—during the three acts crowded with lively action, music and dancing—Terra Incognita Express. At Myers' opera house to-morrow evening. Reserved seats on sale at Prentice & Evenson's.

THE COURTS.
THE CIRCUIT COURT.
The January term of the circuit court opened this morning. There were forty cases on the calendar but the trials will probably be postponed until Judge Bennett's return from Jefferson and Monroe.

He goes to Jefferson to open court there on Monday next. Meanwhile the reading of the referee's report in the case of Russell vs. the Pickle company will probably be resumed.

MUNICIPAL COURT.
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OFFICIAL REPORT.
To the Officers and Members of the Rock County Agricultural Society.
In accordance with the requirements of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, I submit the following report of your society for 1894:
The annual exhibition was held on the society's grounds in the City of Janesville on September 29th and October 1st and 2nd, 1894, at which there were made 1308 entries. The special and regular meetings of the board and society were held in Janesville during the year. The annual meeting of stockholders was held at the court house in Janesville, December 1st, 1894. The following officers and directors were elected for two years: Vice President—H. D. McKimney. Secretary—W. T. Vankirk. Directors—Frank L. Smith, S. C. Yandiger, Charles Cleland.
The following are the receipts and disbursements for the past year:

From the state \$100.00
From admission fees 2,575.32
From donations 100.00
From subscriptions 30.00
From other sources 1,250.00
Cash on hand, last report 33.42
Total \$4,084.74

DISBURSEMENTS.
For premiums \$1,748.25
For fair expenses 1,123.75
For paid on debt 100.00
For secretary's salary 75.00
For other salaries 100.00
For other purposes 75.00
Cash on hand 50.00
Total \$3,175.00

Respectfully yours,
W. T. VANKIRK, Secretary.

Get these things with stock Prentice.
This freedom remark was addressed to the small boy of the family by his mother, as the latter stood bent over the steaming wash tub about half past six this morning, when the youth of tender years, applied himself to the wringer, in a vain effort to turn the crank. In the door way of the kitchen stood the head of the family, clad in a fur cap, light spring overcoat, and mittens, and who explained that he had just come down to start the Monday morning fur. Looking up from the scrubbing board, over which the good wife was intently engaged, she said:

"My dear, you can go back to bed. I will call you when breakfast is ready, you seem to have forgotten that we are without domestic help. You ought to have known me long enough to know that when I wash, I commence scrubbing before noon. If you really want the privilege of making the fire, you must be on hand sometime in the morning."

"Well, Jane," remarked the crest-fallen provider, "you ought to have a little consideration for my feelings. I slipped out of bed, and landed just on my apparel in the dark, supposing that you were still asleep, and as I came down stairs, my mind was filled with all sorts of pleasant thoughts regarding household economy, and prominent among them was the notion that you would be wonderfully surprised and happy when I made the return trip half an hour later, to tell you that the kitchen fire was started and everything ready for business. If you must get up in the night to wash why couldn't you speak about it before retiring and not take advantage of my ignorance. I am willing to admit that as acquaintance of half a score of years, should have furnished me with an extensive store of knowledge as to your ability, but you develop so fast when turned loose in the kitchen that I find it difficult to keep pace with your rapid advancement."

He paused for breath and more material for argument when his wife stepped forward with an empty pail, and said in a tone tinged with irony, "Well, seeing that you are up it is useless to discuss the question as to the matter that prompted you to take the rash act, as for me to explain why I was first on the ground. You may as well make yourself useful by scrubbing a little water in from the pump." And she handed him the tub with a motion toward the door. He "got there with both feet," and was down town for a cake of old country soap, before breakfast.

Calling a Pastor.
Yesterday, the Congregational church voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. A. J. Van Wagner, of Sedalia, Missouri, to become pastor of the church in this city. This action of the church will come before the society at a meeting to be held to-morrow evening, and, it is said, will be unanimously ratified, and the call extended. The Congregational church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Davies, over a year ago, although services have been held nearly every Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hooge, of the Baptist church, occupying the pulpit. Mr. Van Wagner was in the city last Sunday, the 18th, occupying the pulpit of the Congregational church, morning and evening, and as satisfactory were his sermons, that the above call resulted.

While the reverend gentleman has been looking for a healthier climate on account of the health of his wife, it is not known that he will accept the call to this pastorate.

As a rubdown foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destriving virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The Weather.
At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero. Clear, with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 17 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was at zero and 15 degrees above. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 14 degrees below zero. Partly cloudy with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was at zero. Clear, with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was at zero and 20 degrees above zero.

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Personal.
—Mrs. William Grubb has gone to Cincinnati to see her brother, who is dangerously ill.
—Assemblyman Phay Norcross spent Sunday at home, and returned to Madison this afternoon.
—Darius D. Davey, who went to Florida last October with Mr. John J. Woodruff, returned home on Saturday last.
—Mr. Charles E. Wheelock, of South Bend, Indiana, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheelock, and many Janesville friends, and will remain in the city two or three days.
—Mr. E. B. Holmstrom, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, went to Milwaukee to-day. From Milwaukee he goes to La Crosse to attend a meeting of the state board, and will be absent the entire week.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilcox, of Quincy, Ill., who have been spending a couple of days in this city, visiting Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Lodge, and many old time friends, left for their home to-day.

The New Fire Engine.
The new steam fire engine, built by the Button steam fire engine works, at Watertown, New York, for this city, arrived last evening on a wild freight from Liverpool, where the engine had been disassembled since some time on Saturday. The engine arrived here at eight o'clock last evening, and was immediately taken from the car to No. 16 house, and the tarpaulin covering taken off. A large number of citizens were present at the engine house to take a look at the new engine, and all were most agreeably surprised and greatly pleased at the handsome appearance of the engine. The engine is considerably larger than the old one now in use by No. 2 company, and is constructed on an entirely different principle, and while it is said to weigh only about 6,000 pounds, the same as the old one, appearance indicates that it will balance 7,000 pounds. One thing is certain, the new engine has the appearance of being finished and complete, and that it was put together to throw water. Mr. Theodore Button, of the Button Fire Engine works, is expected here to-day, and will then clean up the engine, put on the outside machinery, now boxed up, and set a day for a public test. The capacity of this engine is said to be 750 to 800 gallons of water per minute, and if a fair day is had for the test, some full playing may be looked for.

To-day a continuous stream of visitors have been passing in and out of the engine house, and the universal expression is that "she's a daisy," and "what a big engine it is." This last remark, no doubt, is principally called forth from the fact that the engine has extra heavy running gear.

Why the Royal is the Best.
The improved method by which it has been made possible to produce pure cream of tartar, has had no important bearing upon the manufacture of baking powder. By the process heretofore generally employed it has been found impossible to remove all impurities, more particularly the tartrate of lime, which remained in the cream, then at 25 degrees, and to interfere seriously with the strength and wholesomeness of the baking powder into which it entered.

In the new process which is owned by the Royal Baking Powder company of New York, and exclusively employed in its extensive tartar works, the impurities of crude tartar are so treated as to remove all vestige of tartrate of lime or other impurities, giving a product before unknown—a chemically pure cream of tartar.

By the employment of these superior facilities, the Royal Baking powder company has made the Royal Baking powder, the chemically pure, of the highest possible degree of strength, "absolutely pure" and wholesome, and with an always uniform leavening power. It is for these reasons that the "Royal" never fails to produce bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., that are light, sweet, delicious, and wholesome; the eating of which is never followed by indigestion, or any of those physical discomforts attendant upon the partaking of improperly prepared food. In rendering possible the production of baking powder possessed of these qualities, the improved method of refining cream of tartar becomes a matter of material importance to the culinary world.

Something old—Allen's Bilious Photo-volt—quickly, follows promptly, and never fails to cure Sick Headache and Constipation. 25 cents, large bottles. At all drug stores.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, Sarsaparilla.

To RENT—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, First ward.

MIDWINTER BARGAINS—Misses all wool 10 cents a pair; wool leggings 25 cents; boots, good ones, 25 cents; mittens, 10 cents; underwear, 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, worth one-half more; silk veiling, 10 cents per yard; 50 dozen new buttons, 5 cents per dozen worth 25 cents. How do these figures compare with "cost prices?"

[NEW YORK SAYING SECRET.]
Cheap Price.
We have lots of good coats at \$1.00 per load, delivered to any part of the city.

Ice by the load delivered to any part of the city; also best and cheapest maple and oak wood in the market. Leave orders with Gately & King.

To buy 12 acres of tobacco land, call on C. E. Bowles.

Special prices on printed dinner sets. Statuary and silver ware to reduce stock at Wheeler's.

Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Eldridge's.

Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilcox. Men tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

For the benefit of those who wish to make New Years presents and all others who wish to purchase for themselves, N. O. Smith will open up his entire stock of ladies' garments on Saturday morning, Dec. 27th, at not cost. No such stock of garments can be shown by any other house in Janesville, at any price. The goods will be sold right from the cost mark. No deviation from the first price asked.

Hair brushes, all kinds and prices, at Eldridge's.

To secure a loan of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

STAGE MIMICRY.

ACTORS WHO HAVE MADE "HITS" BY IMITATING PUBLIC MEN.

Comedians Who Were Famous for Their Powers of Caricature—Some Exceedingly Clever Imitations—A Few Lulicrous Mistakes—The Count.

(Philadelphia Times.)
The conversation drifted into stories of actors and others who had "made hits" by imitating public men, and the young actor with his tongue in his cheek, how he had been well, the biographer of Dr. Johnson, when a youth, attended the performance of a trial play and witnessed the occasion by imitating the bawling of a cow so effectively that the audience departed an amused. Another actor told how Samuel Poots caricatured the prominent personages of his day and how, when he announced that he would imitate Quinn, that popular comedian, he would be the first to cause his imitator, but did not find it necessary, as Poots refrained from giving the imitation.

Thomas A. Hill told of Foots' famous caricature of Gen. Smith in "The Nabob," and gave a number of anecdotes about actors who had caricatured the peculiarities of Edwin Forrest. The late Frank Channing was in his younger days famous for a caricature he gave of Forrest, and Myron Tallmadge started for London as Deppe's agent, and "The Playable" cleverly imitating the great tragedian's peculiarities of gait, manner and voice. Continuing Mr. Hill said: "John Clapp, proprietor of the Lamb tavern, was a very clever character, and was a short, fat man, but affected Mr. Forrest's tone and manner at all times. He dressed his hair and wore side whiskers and a chin tuff like the tragedian. Clapp courted the attention of actresses, and when questioned would recite a speech from 'The Gladiator' or 'Jack Cade' with great lung power. I remember driving with a couple of friends to the Lamb tavern, where I met Clapp. I spoke of his wonderful resemblance to Mr. Forrest, which seemed to please him very much, but he confidentially informed me that it was a mistake to suppose that he imitated Mr. Forrest; on the contrary, the actor had imitated him for many years."

L. H. Shewell said: "I remember a very clever hit made by George Ketchum, the actor, several years ago at Selwyn's theatre, Boston. Ketchum was a good deal of a buffoon, but still an actor who knew his business. A well-known critic of The Boston Traveller, who is still living and who is annoyed if I used his name, had assumed Ketchum impersonally in the columns of the Traveller. The critic was exasperated at the manner and dress and he was well known to almost every theatre-goer in Boston. He wore his hair down upon his shoulders and always dressed in a high-button, semi-military coat. Ketchum had a large, blond mustache and a coat to match the critic's. "Pursuing a photograph of the critic, Ketchum made up his face until he looked like the journalist's double. Ketchum was cast for the part in a burlesque on 'Foul play' and before the curtain went up Selwyn glanced into the green room and as he supposed saw the critic imitated there. "It—that fellow's imitated!" said Selwyn. "What business has he hanging around the stage?"

"A few minutes later Ketchum appeared upon the stage. The critic occupied his usual place next to the orchestra in the middle aisle. At first the audience were non-plussed. They looked at Ketchum, then at the dignified critic. The imitation was perfect, and as Ketchum began to speak he had the journalist's very tone and manner. In an instant the audience saw the point. At first there was a titter and then a roar of laughter. Finally the whole house rose to its feet and shouted. The subject of the caricature hastily left the theatre. Selwyn admitted that Ketchum took a fair revenge, but he could not afford to antagonize the Traveller, and the next night the actor changed his make-up. The Traveller, however, did not let up on Ketchum's buffoonery. "Thirty years ago," continued Mr. Shewell, "when I was a boy, I saw a very clever actor, The Comedy of Errors' 25 consecutive nights. John and Frank Devereux played the two Dromios and William Wheeler and myself the two Antipholi. One night Mrs. Wheeler called on Selwyn and said she had a little money and would like to see after I had made up, and talked to me for ten minutes about domestic affairs before she discovered that she was not in conversation with her husband. On another night Frank Devereux was sick and John Devereux took his place, and when they came together for the first time. We braced Frank up long enough to appear in the final scene and the audience never suspected the doubling John had done."

The juvenile man, with celluloid and dressed quart trimmings, facing that he had been silent long enough, took up the subject, saying: "Do you remember what a hit John Hovson made in 'The Sorcerer' when he made up as Talmage two years ago? I was—"

"The apocryphic man who knew Jimmy Shaw" impulsively broke in upon the speaker. "Yes, I was in Brooklyn when they played 'The Sorcerer' there, but the managers wouldn't let Hovson caricature Talmage in that city. They were afraid of offending people. Away back in the '30s John Hovson, made up as Bob Van Riper, a well-known ward politician, and Van Riper had been a butcher. He had friends and enemies. Both went to see Dr. Hovson's caricature. Van Riper's enemies threw flowers on the stage and his friends threw bricks. Hovson changed his make-up."